

6 August 1963
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Soviet Air Defense Communication Stations in Cuba

REFERENCES: (a) Requirement C-SI-3-80,403
(b) CIA/PID Project C 1027-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 23 July 1963 requesting the location and identification of Soviet air defense communication sites at Limonar, Pinar de Rio, Santiago de las Vegas and Sagua la Grande, Cuba.

2. Searches were made on recent BRASS KNOB photography of [REDACTED] with the following results:

(a) Santiago de las Vegas-- [REDACTED]
clear.

A search within a 3 nm radius of coordinates 22-55N 82-22W revealed no evidence of an air defense communications system. This area, however, is one of extensive military activity as there are many barracks-type buildings, fortifications such as trench systems and foxholes, and many vehicles of a military nature.

(b) Pinar del Rio-- [REDACTED]
scattered clouds.

A search within a 3 nm radius of coordinates 22-25N 83-42W revealed no evidence of a communications system in cloud free areas.

[REDACTED] clear, no
evidence of air defense communications system.

(c) Limonar-- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] clear.

A search within a 3 nm radius of coordinates 22-55N 81-25W revealed no evidence of air defense communication site. Area, however, is one of military activity.

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- (a) Sagua la Grande [redacted] no evi-
dence of communications station; [redacted]
[redacted], clear.

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A search within a 3 nm radius of coordinates 22-48N 80-02W
revealed no evidence of air defense communications station. Military area
was noted 3 miles southeast of city of Sagua la Grande.

3. The photo analysts on this project are [redacted]
who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have any further questions
regarding this project.

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4. This project is considered to be complete.

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